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Rats examined bacteriologically.....	12
Plague rats.....	0
Rats identified:	
<i>Mus decumanus</i> .....	11
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i> .....	1
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Fleas identified (from rats):	
<i>Pulex cheopis</i> .....	22
Other species.....	0
	— 22

The only measure against plague taken at La Guaira is the payment of a bounty for rats. All rats which are in a suitable condition are turned over to this office for examination.

A case of plague occurred August 6 at Caracas. The usual precautions are being taken, including fumigation in the immediate vicinity and the plastering up of rat holes.

#### FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

ARGENTINA—*Rosario de Santa Fe*.—Month of May, 1909. Estimated population, 171,024. Total number of deaths, 290, including diphtheria 4, measles 1, smallpox 1, enteric fever 14, whooping cough 1, scarlet fever 1, and 39 from tuberculosis.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY—*Brunn*.—Month of June, 1909. Estimated population, 108,944. Total number of deaths, 275, corresponding to an annual death rate of 30 per 1,000 of population, including tuberculosis 66, whooping cough 1, scarlet fever 3, and 14 from measles.

BRAZIL.—*Ceara*.—Month of June, 1909. Estimated population, 55,000. Total number of deaths, 105, including enteric fever 8, whooping cough 2, and 22 from tuberculosis.

CANADA—*British Columbia—Vancouver*.—Month of July, 1909. Estimated population, 66,500. Total number of deaths, 58, including whooping cough 1, and 7 from tuberculosis. Cases: Smallpox 1, measles 16, scarlet fever 14, diphtheria 2, whooping cough 14, and enteric fever 5.

FRANCE—*Calais*.—Month of July, 1909. Estimated population, 80,000. Total number of deaths, 86, corresponding to an annual death rate of 12.8 per 1,000 of population, including enteric fever 1, and 22 from tuberculosis.

*Nice*.—Month of May, 1909. Estimated population, 150,881. Total number of deaths, 208, corresponding to an annual death rate of 15.6 per 1,000 of population, including enteric fever 2, measles 1, diphtheria 3, whooping cough 1, and 33 from tuberculosis.

*Roubaix*.—Month of July, 1909. Estimated population, 121,115. Total number of deaths, 134, corresponding to an annual death rate of 13.2 per 1,000 of population, including scarlet fever 1, measles 1, and 26 from tuberculosis.

GERMANY—*Munich*.—Month of June, 1909. Estimated population, 556,000. Total number of deaths, 820, corresponding to an annual death rate of 16.8 per 1,000 of population, including scarlet fever 5, measles 15, diphtheria 6, whooping cough 7, and 152 from tuberculosis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended July 31, 1909, correspond to an annual rate of 10.8 per 1,000 population, which is estimated at 16,445,281.

*London*.—Nine hundred and fifty-seven deaths were registered during the week, including measles 9, scarlet fever 4, diphtheria 19, whooping cough 17, tuberculosis 98, enteric fever 3, and 26 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 10.3 per 1,000. In Greater London 1,343 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 6 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 1 from diphtheria, and 5 from whooping cough.

*Ireland*.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended July 31, 1909, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 15.4 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,142,308. The lowest rate was recorded in Lurgan, viz, 4.4, and the highest in Galway, viz, 35 per 1,000.

*Scotland*.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended July 31, 1909, correspond to an annual rate of 11.8 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,839,038. The highest rate of mortality was recorded in Greenock, viz, 18.8, and the lowest in Paisley, viz, 10.2 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 423, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 2, measles 3, scarlet fever 4, and 15 from whooping cough.

JAMAICA—*Kingston*.—Month of July, 1909. Estimated population, 52,065. Total number of deaths, 139, including enteric fever 13, and 13 from tuberculosis.

MALTA.—Four weeks ended July 24, 1909. Estimated population, 212,888. Total number of deaths, 565, corresponding to an annual death rate of 33.8 per 1,000 of population, including whooping cough 5, enteric fever 11, diphtheria 1, and 17 from tuberculosis.

RUSSIA—*Riga*.—Month of May, 1909. Estimated population, 350,000. Total number of deaths, 607, corresponding to an annual death rate of 20.4 per 1,000 of population, including diphtheria 8, typhus fever 27, enteric fever 3, smallpox 5, measles 4, scarlet fever 18, whooping cough 1, and 87 from tuberculosis.